GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AIDS/HIV
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is likely to get funds from USA for implementing the family planning programmes;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether USA has also agreed to provide funds to prevent AIDS and HIV in the country; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Currently the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is funding a $ 325 million `Innovations in Family Planning Services (IFPS)` Project, whose duration is 10 years w.e.f. 30.9.92.This Project aims at increasing the coverage and outreach of fertility regulation services.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. USA has been funding the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in the country, through United States Agency for Internvational Development (USAID). Two projects are indicated below :

i) $ 10 million under AIDS Prevention and Control, in Tamil Nadu over a ten year period commencing September 30, 1992.
ii) $ 41.5 million under AVERT Maharashtra over a seven year period commencing September 15, 1999.